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Poetical.

For the Kentucky Tribune.
The Last Adieu.Farewell! the last fond link is broken,
That bound this throbbing heart to thee;
The sad farewell at length is spoken,
I yield me to my destiny.Ah! fare-thee-well, I know 'tis best,
That we should part—could I forget;
Alas! this sad heart finds no rest—
But fondly, purely loves thee yet.Oh, could we but once more recall
The happy hours we've spent together,
But my fond hopes are blighted—
May'st thou be happy with another.All struggling sighs, all pleasures past,
Oh, may'st thou learn to quell,
And be thou happy to the last.
God bless thee, loved one, fare-thee-well.

BETTIE.

Miscellany.

Aunt Hapzibah and the Spirits.

BY MISS CAROLINE E. FAIRFIELD.

You know, Mag, when I first came up to this poky old place, I promised to advise you from time to time of my experiences. Well, I am going to be as good as my word.

Wildfire Hall is a queer place; but on the whole, I rather like it. It is an ancient, half-tumbled down old mansion, and they say has been in the family since before the Revolution; and there are a great many immense chimneys and buttresses around it, which I suppose have stood just where they do now for these hundreds of years. You see it is just the place for ghost-seeing—but I must not anticipate.

Uncle Deacon Wildfire is a tall, thin theological-looking individual, who always dresses in a black suit, wears a white neckcloth, with a face as long as the molar law any time, but on Sundays and "preparation" days as long as the law and the testimony both. And yet he is a good man, and fond of a joke too in his quiet way.

How in the world he came to have such a daughter as Kate, and such a son as Allen, I can't imagine. I don't think aunt Wildfire could have been just a fitting person for a deacon's wife.

But I forget that I hadn't told you anything about aunt Hapzibah yet—You see, she is uncle Job's half sister, and since aunt's death she has taken charge of the household, because Kate won't be house-keeper any way. She is a real cross old maid, the straightest, thinnest, severest-looking individual I was ever my lot to see. She drinks strong tea, and goes to sewing societies, and talks solemnly through her nose, and yet she is continually scolding and fretting, and gossiping and prying into other people's business, in the most provoking way in the world.

The funniest thing happened, the other day, that ever you heard in all your life. You see, Allen and Kate and I, had been down to "Square Peter's," (everybody is a "square," deacon or a captain here) to spend the evening, and they fell to talking about the spirit-rappings, and so we got up a circle amongst ourselves. We sat and sat, and sat, for almost fifteen minutes, and by-and-by Frank gave the table a shove, just in sport, but Ellen Peter's told him to stop, and wait just five minutes more, and if it didn't move of itself in that time we'd give it up. So we all sat there, quiet as could be, till I began to tremble, and the tears came in Kate's eyes, when all at once the table began to move, and it went faster and faster and spun round and round, and we were all frightened most to death, and ran out of the room as hard as we could go, and shut the door upon the table just as it was coming through the doorway after us.

Well, as you may think, we were all a good deal frightened, but Al laughed at us, and said it was electricity, and if he only had a battery, he'd show us a great deal stranger things than that; and as it was getting late, he thought we'd better go home.

"Now, Lizzie," said Kate, as we were walking along, "don't you say a word about this in father's presence, or he'll be very angry about it, and as for aunt Hap, she would set us down as hopeless cases at once if she knew it."

"Yes," said Al, "but I'll bet a hat, Lizzie, that you can't keep the secret if you try; you'll be sure to let it out at some unguarded moment."

"No, indeed," said I, as earnestly as possible, and I felt it too. "It is very easy in you, Al, to insinuate such a thing. I'm quite as close mouthed as you are, any time."

Well, when we got home, we found aunt Hap sitting up in the dining-room, taking red pepper tea for a cold.

"Why, aunt," said Al, "I hope you ain't sick."

"Law, child," said she, with her usual groan whenever anything ails her, "you know that I ain't never well, and I've been dreadful low-spirited for a week or two; it's enough to make a body down sick abed to see the way you young folks carry on, a rattin' up nights and a frolicin'; gals! didn't you to act so when I was young. It affects my spirits amazingly to see my brother's children, and he a deacon, settin' such an example."

I went into the hall to lay away my things, and didn't hear Al's reply, but as I came back I heard aunt Hap say: "Spirits, Al, I am astonished at you; you know I ain't no faith in spirits, and besides, I think it's a sin to make use of 'em. What would your father say to such language, sir?"

Of course I thought Al had been telling about the spirits, and considered that I had a right to be angry.

"There, I told you so," said I, "I knew you'd tell aunt Hap that we had been to see the spirits. Never talk to me about keeping a secret again."

"What?" said aunt Hap, "have you been to see the spirits? Marcy to us, I thought I smelt brimstone when you came in. I'm amazed that young people brought up as you have been, the children of a deacon, should countenance such things."

By this time Al was laughing ready to kill himself.

"Bravo, Lil," said he, "you have done it now. I was only telling aunt she had better take a horn of brimstone for cold. I hadn't said a word about the spirits."

Of course I felt flat enough. Aunt Hap broke in again.

"Pretty dirty these, going to see spirits, children that's been brought up as you have; knew the whole catechism before you was four years old, both of you."

"Oh! but aunt Hap," said Al, wickedly, "you ought to have seen what we did to-night. The spirits says a great many edifying things. Why they do say that everybody has got a spiritual partner, somewhere, either in this world or the next, and that those that don't marry here, will find their companion in 'another sphere,' as they say."

"Pretty stuff for spirits to be tellin'! That shows, to my mind, that they are from Satan, for don't the Bible say that in Heaven 'they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels.'"

Aunt Hap pretended to be very angry, but we could see she was pleased with the idea of a 'spiritual partner,' for she is terribly cut up to think she has never married. She talks about the girl's now-a-days terribly, and is just as hateful to the young men as she can be.

That night, about twelve o'clock, I happened to wake up, and I heard something in aunt Hap's room like somebody talking; so I woke Kate, and we both listened. We couldn't either of us make out what it was, so we got up very quietly and opened her door a little crack and took a peep.

There sat aunt Hapzibah, straight up in bed, with her great ruffled night-cap on, and an old shawl around her shoulders, staring with her eyes as big as saucers at the foot of the bed. Pretty soon we heard a noise like somebody rapping with a little stick upon the foot-board.

"Is it the spirits?" asked aunt Hap, Rap, rap, rap, came the answer.

"That means 'yes,' I suppose," soliloquized aunt Hap. "I've heard 'em say they give three raps for 'yes.'"

The rapping continued.

"Is it my father?" she asked. Rap, rap.

"That is no," said aunt Hap to herself. "Is it my mother?" Rap, rap.

"Is it any of my brothers or sisters?" Rap, rap.

There was a pause, during which aunt Hap seemed gathering all her powers for some tremendous effort. At last she interrogated:

"Is it my spiritual partner?" Rap, rap, rap.

"Oh! Lordy mercy!" ejaculated aunt Hap, "who'd ever thought that my husband, that is to be, was a dead man; why I'm envious as good as a widow!"

Rap, rap, continued the spirits.

"Can you tell me your name?" asked aunt Hap. Rap, rap.

A pause.

Rap, rap, rap, rap.

"Well," says aunt Hap, "I'm very glad to see you, no, to hear you. I'm very glad you've come, but I think you'd better go away now, for you see I ain't quite clear in my mind, that it's proper for you to come here into my room at this time of night. I ain't used to having 'em around in my room, and it kind of frightens me."

With that I thought Kate and I should have died. We stuffed our handkerchiefs into our mouths, and held our breath till we almost burst a blood vessel, but if we had laughed I don't see how we could have held our tongues.

He was so intent upon listening for her 'spiritual partner.'

"Rap, rap, rap," went the noise all the time, a succession of little fire-crackers, like a pack of fairy fire-crackers going off.

"I know what it is," whispered Kate. "Do you see? She has left her window at the foot of the bed open by mistake, and the stiff paper curtains keeps rattling, that's all."

"Surely enough," said I. "Well, if this ain't a joke. It is a pity Al can't enjoy it with us."

"Never mind, we'll tell him in the morning," replied Kate, "and how he will laugh!"

"Don't say a word that will lead her to mistrust anything," said Al, when we told him, "but be sure to have the window open and the curtain down again to-night, and I'll manage to see the spirit myself."

You may believe Kate and I didn't sleep much that night, but wrapped in good warm shawls, we stood listening at aunt Hap's door. By-and-by the old window curtain began to rattle.

Rap, rap, rap.

"Are you here?" said aunt Hap. Rap, rap, rap.

"I'm afraid it ain't proper for you to come nights so. I think you'd better come in the day time."

No reply.

"Did I ever see you in the flesh?" Rap, rap, rap.

"Was your first name Julia?" Rap, rap.

"Was it George?" Rap, rap.

"Was it James?" Rap, rap.

"Oh! dear me, I do believe it's Jim Larned. I thought when he married Sarah Caswell he'd better 'a' had me."

Rap, rap, rap.

"Mrs. Larned always did set herself up above me. I wonder what she'd say now if she knew her husband, that's dead, that she's nearin' mournin' for, was my spiritual partner, and came to see me every night?"

Just as this instance, the door which opens into the hall, suddenly opened, and a tall, white figure, indistinctly seen in the starlight, came stealthily into the room.

"Oh! marry to us," said aunt Hapzibah, "if he ain't come his own self!" She screamed and drew herself vigorously up in the far corner of the bed, and cried, "Go out of here, Jim Larned, marry to us. Coming into a poor lone woman's chamber this time of night, go away. I tell you, you ain't my spiritual partner, and you needn't pretend you be, go on a'!"

By this time, the figure had reached the bed, and stretching out its long, bony arm, laid it upon aunt Hap's shoulder. "This was more than spiritist flesh and blood could bear; and hitting the unfortunate chest of 'Jim' a knock which came near laying him full length upon the floor, she jumped up from the bed and rushed past him into our room.

Kate and I were, as you may imagine, in convulsions of laughter; and Al, who couldn't stand it any longer, threw the ghostly robes off from his head and shoulders, and to aunt Hap's horror and amazement, rushed into the room in a perfect paroxysm of mirth.

While we were yet rolling and screaming, and aunt Hap was venting her ire upon our unfortunate heads, the door opened, and uncle Wildfire, who had been awakened by the tumult, entered.

"What is the matter?" he inquired anxiously. "Is the house on fire?" But one look around the room convinced him that the immediate danger to his household was rather from the fire of aunt Hap's wrath, than any material element.

"I tell you what it is, Job Wildfire," said the late spiritist, "these children are possessed of Satan, and I will be in the house with them another night, going on for a deacon's family."

"Aunt Hap has been holding a 'circle,'" said Al, "with the window curtain for a 'medium,' and she has met with some astonishing revelations."

As for Kate and me, we couldn't say a word for laughing. It didn't take us long to understand the whole thing, and we gave Al a good scolding and sent him to his room, and told us to go to bed and let him hear no more such disturbances; but he couldn't keep his face straight while he said it. As for aunt Hap, she didn't speak pleasantly since that night; and the least allusion to 'Jim Larned' or 'the spirits,' makes her groan and take on 'awful' about the degenerated habits of young people now-a-days.

YANKEES NEVER LOSE A TRADE.—A gentleman was once negotiating with a New Hampshire horse dealer for the purchase of a mare, but could not agree in price. Next morning, however, making up his mind to split the difference, he posted off to the stable, where the first person he met was the groom.

"Master up, Joe?" he inquired.

"No, master be dead," said Joe; "but he left word for you to have the mare!"

A TRUST—Newspaper Borrowers.—"May theirs be a life of single blessedness; may their path be carpeted with cross-eyed snakes, and their nights be haunted with knock-kneed tom-cats."

A person hearing the death of another, said to an acquaintance: "I thought you told me that S's fever had gone off."

"I did," replied the other, but I forgot to tell you that he also went off with it."

A dyspeptic old hypochondriac makes the following piteous inquiry: "We have great cabbage, great gooseberries, great cabbages, great peaches, great cucumbers, great pumpkins, great calves, but tell me, where are our great men?"

Somebody describing the absurd appearance of a man dancing the polka, says: "He had a hole in his pocket, and was trying to shake a shilling down the leg of his trousers."

Where is your father? said an angry master to the son of his habitually tripping domestic.

"He is down stairs, sir."

"Getting drunk I suppose?"

"No, sir, he ain't."

"What then?"

"Gettin' sober, sir."

A THIN DRESS.—An exchange paper under the head of "Good Advice," advises young men to "wrap themselves up in their virtue."

A contemporary war says: "Many of them would freeze to death if they had no warmer clothing."

We heard of an economical man who always takes his meals in front of a mirror; he does this to double the dishes. "That isn't philosophy," we wonder what is!

Facts and Fancies.

We spend much of life in making blunders, and more of it in correcting them.

A want of confidence has kept many a man silent. A want of sense has made many persons talkative.

To make a girl love you, coax her to love somebody else. If there be anything that woman relishes, it is to be contrary.

An old bachelor says that marriage was instituted for no other purpose than to prevent them from sleeping disconsolably in the bed.

"I think our church will last a good many years yet," said a waggish deacon to his minister. "I see the sleepers are very sound!"

We often hear of a man "being in advance of his age," but who ever heard of a woman being in the same predicament?

Life, we are told, is a journey; and to see the way in which some people eat, you would imagine they were taking in provisions to last them the whole length of the journey.

It was a proverb among the Greeks that a flatterer who lifts you up to the clouds, has the same motive as the eagle when he raised the tortoise in the air—he wishes to gain something by your fall.

"Reading makes a man full," says Bacon; and "Fashion makes a full woman," says Punch; for certainly a woman as she is dressed according to the present fashion, could not well be made much fuller.

Hoops on barrels, legs, and tails, Hoops on boxes, tubs, and bales, Are articles indispensable—But hoops as they puff out woman's dress, Making the modest seem so much less, Are things most indispensable.

Vicious—to persist in kissing a pretty black-eyed girl, when she resolutely declares she wishes you not to. It looks just as though you wouldn't take her word.

Horse racing is against the laws in Boston, so they call a race "a grand agricultural horse exhibition," and "purse" are called "premiums." Good people, those Hostonians.

"Mother, I'm afraid the fever would go hard with me." "Why so, my son?" "Cause, you see mother, I'm so small that there wouldn't be room enough for it to turn."

In a country newspaper appears the following: "A number of deaths unavoidably postponed." Let us hope that the postponement will be a long one.

Jimicks says that when he was in love, he felt as if he were being hung—and had a cat in his hat and a peck of humble bees under his waistcoat—Jimicks knows the symptoms.

AN AFFLICTED HUSBAND.—A bereaved husband, standing by the grave of his deceased wife, "refused to be comforted," said to a friend as he turned towards him and laid his head on his shoulder. "I've lost horses, and I've lost cows, and I've lost likely calves and shoats, but I have never had anything to eat me up like this! Wasn't that an afflicted mourner?"

This reminds us of a scene we once witnessed in a country-store, in one of the oldest settled districts in Western Virginia. The shop-keeper was engaged in waiting upon a customer, when a sturdy, country-born Dutchman came in with a whip under his arm and said: "Good morning, Mr. Shones."

"Ah! Good morning, Mr. Appleback," said Mr. Jones, in reply, "how do you do, and how is your family?"

"Well, we're all well except now, except my wife, and she is dead agin," answered Appleback.

"Indeed!" said Mr. Jones, "I am very sorry to hear it. I have no doubt you are greatly disturbed in consequence of your loss, but you must bear it with the philosophy of a Christian."

"Well, yes," he replied, "dat ish so—beshure I don't know much about philosophy—but I do know dat I would sooner have lost one of my best horses, dan my wife, cause she was sick a feller for weeks (work)."

NATURE WILL BE REPORTED.—All things are engaged in writing their own history. The planet and pebble go on attended by its shadow. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain side; the river its channels in the soil; the animal its bones in the stamens; the fern and their leaf their modest epitaph in the soil. The falling drop makes its sepulchre in the sand or stone; no foot steps into the snow or along the ground, but prints in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march—every act of the man inscribes itself on the memories of its fellows, and his own face. The air is full of sound—the sky of tokens; the ground is all memoranda and sing nature, and every object is covered with hints that speak to the intelligent.

GREAT MOUSE HUNT.—A great mouse hunt came off recently in Bridgeport, Vt. Two parties of forty on each side, with the addition of as many boys as they could enlist, were organized under Joseph Fletcher and Charles H. Hill as Captains. The result, according to the account of the judges, was as follows: Joseph Fletcher, 512 rats, 174 mice, C. H. Hill, 457 rats, 174 mice.

Total, 969 rats, 348 mice.

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